



**BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

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In the Matter of)
)
NANCY JIMENEZ)
 #27703)
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Case No. 2024-0009

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537

The above-captioned matter comes on for Commission action through a summary proceeding under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-537, regarding the law enforcement certification of NANCY JIMENEZ (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission) granted full-time certification to Respondent, certification number 27703.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Liberal Police Department (LPD) from January 13, 2014 to October 19, 2017 and from May 13, 2019 to January 16, 2024.
3. While conducting an internal investigation, the LPD received information that Respondent, who was a sergeant, was physically intimate with a subordinate officer who was assigned to her. Following an interview on January 11, 2024, Respondent denied having a physical

relationship with any of her roommates, who were also officers for the LPD. However, her statement was contradicted by other officers during the investigation.

4. Respondent was interviewed for a second time on January 16, 2024, and again questioned about having intimate physical contact with any of her roommates. After repeatedly denying that she had, Respondent eventually admitted that she and one of her roommates, who she directly supervised and was responsible for training, had sex two times. Respondent stated that she lied because she did not want to lose her job. Respondent had previously been warned multiple times by the LPD to avoid sexual contact with coworkers.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Unprofessional Conduct

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(7), the Commission may revoke the certification of any police or law enforcement officer who has engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations of the Commission.
6. K.A.R. 106-2-3(j)(1) defines unprofessional conduct as, except for a legitimate law enforcement purpose, intentionally using a false or deceptive statement in any official document or official communication.
7. Pursuant to K.A.R. 106-2-1(g), "Official document or official communication" means information created or transferred, in any medium, in the course of performing the duties of an officer required by law or by policies or procedures of an appointing authority or in response to an internal or criminal investigation conducted by a law enforcement agency or training school.
8. Respondent intentionally used false or deceptive statements in official communications with the LPD. Her dishonesty was not related to a legitimate law enforcement purpose.

Good Moral Character

9. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(1) the Commission may revoke the certification of a police or law enforcement officer who fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605 or 74-5607a, and amendments thereto.
10. K.S.A. 74-5605(b)(5) states that each applicant for certification shall be of good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in the applicant as a police officer or law enforcement officer.
11. K.A.R. 106-2-4(a) defines good moral character as including the personal traits or qualities of integrity, honesty, upholding the laws of the state and nation, conduct that warrants the public trust, and upholding the oath required for certification as specified in K.A.R. 106-3-6.
12. Pursuant to K.A.R. 106-2-4(b), any single incident or event may suffice to show that a licensee lacks or has failed to maintain good moral character.
13. Respondent's conduct shows that she has failed to maintain good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in her as a law enforcement officer.

Summary Proceedings

14. Under K.S.A. 77-537, the Commission may conduct these summary proceedings, subject to Respondent's request for a hearing. The Commission finds that the use of summary proceedings in these circumstances does not violate any provisions of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Commission to give notice and opportunity to participate to any person other than Respondent.

ORDER

Based on the above Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of NANCY JIMENEZ be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF NANCY JIMENEZ IS HEREBY REVOKED.

FURTHER, Respondent is ordered to surrender and return to the Commission all evidence of her certification as a law enforcement officer.

DATED this 25 day of July, 2024.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING



Jeff Herrig
Chair, Investigative Committee

NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Summary Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for a hearing to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350, Wichita, Kansas 67203. This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date indicated in the Certificate of Service below. If a written request for hearing is not so made, this Summary Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

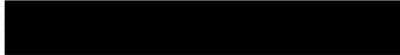
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 29th day of July, 2024, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, with tracking, addressed to:

NANCY JIMENEZ



and sent electronically via email to:





Staff
Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'
Standards and Training